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W.I. MEETING

The Irma Branch of the W.I. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders on Wednesday July 31st. After the business meeting the members and their families had a good time on the picnic ground, games and races were enjoyed by old and young. A very fine supper was served by the members.

The W.I. are sponsoring a baby clinic under Dr. Greenberg, for babies and pre-school children in August, final date will be in next week's paper. This will be held in the Legion Hall.

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan"
Many farmers have large plots or small fields of one of the new superior varieties of wheat, or oats, or barley, that have recently been made available by plant breeders. Every farmer desiring, of course to produce seed from these plots in as pure a state as possible, is to be available for next year's seeding. Here are a few hints which are used by professional seed growers in handling small plots.

Before cutting the crop, clean the binder thoroughly, remove the canvases and pick out heads of wheat and odd kernels from crevices and gears. The men who harvest the plot should clean out their pockets and the cuffs of their trousers to be sure that no odd kernels will fall on the plot. The horses' hoofs, too, should be cleaned out.

The bundles from the plot should not be permitted to fall on the adjoining field; they should be stacked on their own stubble, with a good sized clear space left between the seed plot and the main field. The stocks harvested from the seed plot should be well capped.

In my next article I will deal with the precautions taken by seed growers to ensure purity in the seedling of small crops.

Albert District News

Mrs. Haakon Larson and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert.

We regret to report that Mrs. Hay has been confined to her bed with the measles.

Miss Edith McRoberts and Mr. O. Griffiths returned from Edmonton at the close of the summer school session on Saturday, August 4th.

Mr. Ken Matheson has joined the army and is now in training in Calgary.

Mrs. Douglas Thornhill has joined her daughters Anne and Jean at the home of Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. Ivan Currie and Mrs. McRoberts spent several days with Miss Mina Currie in Irma.

The Currie brothers are now working on a new barn for Mr. Barrs.

Capt. J. M. Hardy is visiting at the home of his brother Mr. G. W. Hardy.

Mr. Gus Prosser returned from the Wainwright hospital last Thursday.

VETERANS RESERVE

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve will parade at the Legion hall on Monday, August 12th at 7.30 p.m. All members of the Reserve please turn out. Any persons wishing to engage in squad or rifle drill may apply in person at any of the Veterans Reserve parades.

R. C. McFarland,
Unit Commander,
V.V.R. Irma, Alta.

RAINFALL REPORT

Searle Grain Co. Irma.
Rainfall for the week .08
Total to date 10.97
Total to date last year 7.59
Average rainfall 8.37

RED CROSS NOTES

Toronto, July 27.—With many summer days yet to come, the Canadian Red Cross Society is already thinking in terms of Fall and Winter, and women all over the country are urged to knit gloves, mittens, caps and helmets for men of all branches of the service.

"These articles will be needed by the thousands," Mrs. Wallace Campbell, national chairman of the Women's War Work Committee, said yesterday. "In these days of warm weather, some might find it hard to concentrate on the need for woolen gloves and helmets, but the Canadian Red Cross must continue its policy of being prepared and fully equipped to meet any emergency."

The same all-service wool used for socks may be used for gloves, mittens, helmets and caps. Mrs. Campbell said. Instructions for all types of these articles are in the Red Cross Knitting Book and should be followed carefully.

"We must, of course, keep current with the year-round demand for socks," Mrs. Campbell said. "But gloves and helmets must also claim a great deal of our attention. All through the months since the war was declared, we have been able to meet every emergency at home and overseas for the simple reason that the women of Canada have been making the articles we need most rather than the things they themselves like to make."

STORAGE RATE

Winnipeg—Reduction in ratio for grain storage from 180 of a cent a bushel to 145 of a cent per day has been announced by E. B. Ramsey, chief of the board of grain commissioners for Canada. This applies to line elevators and terminals. It is reported probable, however, that it is the rate to be allowed to farmers for storing their own wheat since government quarters have said farmers would be allowed the same rate as the elevator companies.

Another advertisement in regard to the National Registration appears in this issue. Readers of this paper will do well to peruse the notice appearing in last week's issue as well as the one this week. Another final notice will appear in the issue of August 14th. Registration begins on August 19th.

Temperance Essay

(This essay written by Muriel Wilbraham was awarded the local prize as being the best submitted by a sixth grade student of the Irma High School.)

Doctors, Statesmen, Singers and Athletes have learned by experience and proved without a doubt that the use of cigarettes and alcoholic drinks hamper their success.

Here are some of the vital truths about alcoholic drinks. These statements of what alcohol is, and does, are given by Dr. Haven Emerson of Columbia University. Dr. Haven Emerson is a medical authority of high standing. These are his statements:

1. Alcohol is a depressant, habit-forming, narcotic drink.
2. Alcohol is drunk to get the drug effect and wherever it is taken, in whatever amount, it exerts to some degree its depressant and toxin effect.
3. Alcohol causes disease.
4. Alcohol causes death; from acute and chronic poisoning.
5. Alcohol reduces resistance to infection.

6. Alcohol diminishes likelihood of recovery from acute infections, such as pneumonia.
7. Alcohol increases liability to accidents, and delays recovery.
8. Alcohol reduces endurance, accuracy, and rapidity of muscular actions of all kinds.
9. Alcohol increases prevalence of venereal diseases.
10. Alcohol reduces judgement and discrimination.

These previous statements have been proven to be absolutely true.

Next are some facts about cocktails, which have been presented by scientists.

An analysis of three popular cocktails showed that the amount of absolute alcohol present was 25.78 per cent of the volume. These analysis were presented to the Royal Commission on Licensing. These facts are set forth by good scientists.

Next are the statements of famous athletes and athletic trainers. As most people want to be good athletes they should follow the good advice which these statements give.

1. John Lewis, the well known soccer football player, gives the following reasons for being an abstainer:—

"I should be able to do as much as a stainer from alcoholic beverages I am more likely to enjoy good health than if I were not."

2. Because if I was even a moderate drinker my example might be dangerous to some other people.

3. Because it is a waste of money to purchase and imbibe something that is injurious to the body.

4. Percy Page, trainer, Edmonton Grade, says: "No member of any of the Grad teams has ever been guilty of such a breach of conduct as to use alcohol or tobacco in any form."

5. Charles Lindberg, who flew across the Atlantic in record time, was a total abstainer from childhood, an outstanding exponent of total abstinence. Wine soaked France could not get him to drink.

6. Jack Demsey said: "I am a total abstainer and have always been one. I never drink and I am going to stick to it."

7. Gertrude Ederle the first woman to swim the English Channel was a total abstainer.

8. Coach "Hurry Up" Yost said: "Nothing tries a man staying power like football. A coach will not waste his time trying to train a drinker."

9. Connie Mack, well known umpire in baseball says: "All umpires together haven't put as many ball players out of the game as Old Man Booze."

Even some movie fans who are under great temptations abstain from drinking. Here are some of them.

1. Tom Mix, movie idol, declares: "I am a non-drinker and non-gambler. I never drink or gamble either in film or in real life."

2. Annette Kellerman, famous swimmer, dancer and screen star to be physically the most perfect woman in the world says: "Orange juice is my main drink, I never touch a cocktail or stimulant of any kind, and I do not smoke. Friends have suggested that I can get little fun out of life by keeping such a regime. That is where they make the greatest error. Because I am always fit I get a real kick out of life. I do not crave for enjoyment by doping myself with alcohol or soothing my nerves with nicotine."

All famous and respected men of the world have discovered that the use of alcoholic beverages and cigarettes is a detriment to both the body and brain. You will find that nearly all men and women who have made a success of life are abstainers.

The statements given by some of

these famous men and women should prove to us that the use of alcohol and cigarettes wastes our hard earned money and diminishes our brain power and health. So if we want to be really successful in life we should abstain from all such foolish and dangerous habits and be abstainers in the true sense of the word.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES.

Irma Friday, August 9, at 8.00 p.m.

Sunday

8.00 p.m.

Irma—2.00 p.m.

Joe J. Vale in charge.

Everyone cordially invited.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, August 11th at 2.30 p.m.

REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY

You have a date with your country on August 19, 20 or 21. Do not neglect it. There are penalties involving fine and imprisonment, but no one should be penalized for neglect. If you are absent from home on that day, register at the nearest point of registration. The Registrar will forward your answers to the proper destination.

Answer your questions definitely, especially 14 and 17. These deal with the question of your present employment and capacity for other work. Your answers may be helpful to you as the demand for labor increases. National production for war purposes means demand for more men and women.

"The present war is justified as a fight to overcome evil."—Rev. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal District of Battle River 423.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly that the roadways between section 33 and 34 in township 45 range 7 west of the 4th meridian and sections 3 and 4 in township 46 range 7 west of the 4th meridian, is closed to traffic, parties travelling same do so at their own risk.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Battle River No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal District of Battle River 423

Hauling of gravel from the municipal district's gravel pit in the NE corner of the NW 20-45-5 or any other municipal gravel pit for purposes other than municipal district public works without written permission is contrary to law.

Any person or persons found guilty of such action will be liable to prosecution.

Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Battle River No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF
FREDERICK BURTON CHALLIES
late of Irma, Alberta, farmer, deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Frederick Burton Challies, who died on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the undersigned by the 14th day of September, 1940, a true statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Here are some used binder specials—

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2—John Deere, 8 ft. Horse Binders (1938)

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POWER WASHERS

If you haven't a power washer on the farm you no doubt have been thinking seriously of the time when you would have one, and there will be three things uppermost in your mind whenever you go to buy one. Namely—Safety, Efficiency and Price. We are now displaying a machine that has proved to be the safest on the market also the most efficient due to an entirely new device. This machine is the "VOSS" and it will wash more clothes in less time, cleaner than any other machine of the same size yet sold. Every person that has seen this machine say they have never seen anything like it and it sells for no more than other leading makes. All that we ask is that you see it before you buy.

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Potential Weapons

Despite dire forebodings, promises and threats, the present war has progressed to within measurable distance of one year without the appearance on the scene of any entirely new destructive agency which would make combat between armed forces futile or impossible.

It is true that due to the greater use of mechanized equipment it has been possible to mete out death and injury to humans as effectively as destruction to property on a scale hitherto impossible, but that is the result of organization and improvement of implements and equipment which were known and in use in Great War No. 1. No new chemical or physical agency of destruction has been employed, so far as the general public is aware.

The only new device was heralded in advance by Hitler some time ago when he announced that he had something new and terrible with which he was going to sweep the British navy off the ocean. This big gun later turned out to be the magnetic mine. Insofar as effectiveness was concerned it was more or less a dud. The British speedily found methods of coping with it. Within a few weeks of its debut, the German navy had disappeared from the sea lanes with the exception of a few prowling submarines and the Royal Navy continued to patrol the high seas at will and enforce its blockade of supplies for the Hun.

Some Possibilities

This does not necessarily imply, of course, that science may not or will not reveal some secret which may place in the hands of one or other of the belligerents some new agency of immensely greater power or of much wider range than anything that has yet been employed in the science of warfare. If such an agency that nothing could withstand it, is discovered, it is to be hoped that it will be discovered in Allied or friendly laboratories, and that the most extraordinary precautions will be taken to see that it does not fall into the hands of the enemy, for the sake of the very existence of civilization.

In recent months there have been hints of two scientific discoveries, either of which, if capable of practical adaptation to the cause of Mars, would have an overwhelming effect on the course and probably the final outcome of the war. Both, or either, could be utilized as weapons of such tremendous scope and power, that the contemplating of their potentialities as an agency of warfare can only inspire awe and horror, provided first published reports of these discoveries are not grossly exaggerated.

Fortunately, if there is any truth in these stories and if the reported discoveries are scientifically and economically feasible, the funds were made in the United States and it can be taken for granted that the authorities of that country will see to it that neither of these secrets do not fall into German hands, lest it lead to their undoing.

One of these is a so-called death ray which, according to newspaper reports is so powerful that it could be trained upon an aeroplane 250 miles away and at that distance could melt the plane's engine, causing immediate destruction to any aircraft which came within the scope of its range.

The other source of potential destruction is a new form of power which, according to the New York Times, is not far from perfection and which is so revolutionary that it ranks with the invention of the steam engine and later, with the discovery and invention of the principles underlying the internal combustion and Diesel engines.

Not Yet Certain

This new source of power, according to the New York Times, is a natural substance found abundantly in many parts of the earth which, when recently separated in its pure form for the first time at Columbia University, was discovered to be capable of yielding such energy that a pound of it is equal in power output to 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

All that is necessary to make this tremendous power available to the use "or abuse" of mankind is an improvement in the method of extraction, it is said.

For generations physicists and scientists have dreamed of the possibility of converting the cheap and plentiful energy of the sun into a source of almost unlimited power for the general use of humanity, but so far no economically feasible method of doing so has been found. Perhaps the same fate is in store for the new discovery hailing from Columbia's laboratories. Perhaps it will be just as well that final step remains uncompleted until the war is over, in case the secret gets into the wrong hands to the overwhelming disadvantage of the Allied cause.

Have To Be Careful

"Eastern Lights" Are Way Dutch Describe British Air Raids

Germany is doing everything she can to hide from the Dutch people the effects of the continual Royal Air Force raids on western Germany, and recently Netherlands were forbidden to visit after dark a line of hills which give a view far into Germany, the Brany Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"The Dutch have to be careful what they say about it (the raiding) but here is one description," the B.B.C. said. "The situation across the frontier is perfectly normal except for that curious new phenomenon we observe every night, the 'eastern lights.' Great fires can be seen every night after the British bombers have been over."

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Memory Of Will Rogers

Cheque Presented To Hospital As An Endowment

A \$100,000 cheque has been presented to the Cedars of Lebanon hospital at Hollywood as an endowment for perpetuation of the memory of Will Rogers.

Jean Hersholt, actor-president of the motion picture relief fund, presented the gift to the hospital president, Lemuel Goldwater, at a dinner attended by civic leaders, motion picture notables and other friends of the cowboy humorist.

Ten hospital beds for indigent actors will be maintained by the endowment, part of which will be used to supplement other funds for construction of a \$250,000 clinic to operate in conjunction with the hospital.

Stratosphere Flights

Trans-Canada Air lines will replace their fleet of Lockheeds next year, it was learned at Ottawa. Stratosphere planes might be used on some flights, rocketing from Montreal to Vancouver in about 11 hours. The present time is 17 hours.

Long Record Of Service

Scheme For Canada's Government Annuities Started 32 Years Ago

Canada's government annuities, today a big business with the Dominion, a business which forms part of the working capital of the country have celebrated 32 years of service to Canadians.

The scheme was first suggested by the late P. C. Larkin in a letter to the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a letter dated July 5, 1906, and mailed from Upper Egypt, where Mr. Larkin was on holiday. Two years later the act which authorized issue of government annuities became law.

It was not until 1928, however, that the annuity branch shed its swaddling clothes and started out to become a real force in the business life of the Dominion. Hon. Peter Heenan, then minister of labor, made special efforts to bring the system to the attention of the Canadian people. Some 40 agents, trained for the work under E. G. Blackader, branch superintendent, were placed at points across Canada among them A. E. Milton, who was appointed Regina agent in 1929, with headquarters in the post office building.

The results of this procedure started the business world of Canada. In a single year the business done increased 300 per cent. In 1935-36 another definite increase was made under the direction of the late Hon. Norman Rogers, then minister of labor, and in 1936-37 contracts issued totalled \$206 and receipts for the fiscal year totalled \$23,614,823.

Money received for account of the purchase of government annuities is deposited in the consolidated revenue fund of Canada and forms an integral part of the working capital of the Dominion.

SELECTED RECIPES

MOLASSES ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 cups Kellogg's All-Bran
1/2 cup molasses
1 1/2 cups milk
1 egg
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup molasses
Add All-Bran to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Sift flour, salt and soda together and combine with All-Bran mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes. Yield: 15 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

CHERRY PIE

2 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch
1 cup granulated sugar
Pinch salt
1 cup hot juice from sweetened cherries
2 cups drained canned cherries
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup butter
Rich pie paste
Combine corn starch thoroughly with sugar and salt. Stir in hot liquid from canned red cherries. Stir and cook until mixture has thickened smoothly. Add cherries and almond extract. Turn into pie-pan lined with rich pie paste and dot with butter. Dampen rim of lower crust and cover pie with rolled-out paste slit for escape of steam. Seal trim and crimp. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., until paste is nicely browned.

Now Work In Factories

London's Errand Boys And Girls Have Practically Disappeared

London's perky errand boy has virtually disappeared. When he does come whistling along the path, or is engaged in chivvying a policeman, he is generally the son of the small shop proprietor marked down to succeed his dad, and in some cases assisting his mother, the dad having more serious uniformed business in hand. The errand boy has now gone into the factories, and he seems to have taken his sister with him, for errand girls are almost as scarce as their brothers.

The errand boy with his bicycle or tricycle was the small shopkeeper's standby. The big stores always had their delivery vans and carmen. But customers are sympathetic and helpful, and the rule is "cash and carry" for the London housewife's sugar and bacon, as well as for American munitions.

Canucks For French Warships

According to Canadian Naval Headquarters it is possible some officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve now in England, at the disposal of the British Admiralty, may be assigned to French warships taken over by the Royal Navy. These officers were recently commended for "keenness and bearing."

Skilled Loggers

The 2,150 skilled loggers from Newfoundland, now cutting pit props in Scottish lumber camps, are to have special lapel badges bearing the inscription "Newfoundland Forestry Unit."

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Pleas Should Be Disregarded

Any Food Sent To Europe Will Go To Germany

An authoritative statement charged that Germany was stripping occupied territories of virtually all food stocks and raw materials, and as a result, food shortages were likely this winter, but indirectly warned the U.S. to disregard pleas for food from the occupied countries.

"Germany will be responsible for the feeding of the territories she occupies," the statement said. Pleas which may come from the occupied territories almost certainly will be made at the instigation of the German government, and if food is allowed there, it will be poured into Germany.

In Denmark, according to the statement, each person is rationed to about 2 1/2 pounds of sugar monthly, while the surplus is sent to Germany. The coffee ration is slightly more than half a pound monthly while tea is limited to about two ounces monthly. (The British tea ration is to be two ounces a week.)

Danish pigs are being slaughtered at such a rate that even the German demand is unable to keep pace with the supply of pork. Strict rationing of oil and fuel is said to be affecting the fishing industry while drought is ruining the pastures and impairing the milk yield.

In Norway, according to the statement, there is an acute shortage of milk and eggs in the towns. No coal or coke is issued to small industries or households. They are compelled to use wood and peat.

New To Him

An Arab sheik was being taken on a car across a very bumpy patch of desert. So bad was the going that at last the car overturned and the sheik was thrown out. Instead of protesting to the driver, the Arab picked himself up and apologized profusely, saying: "I'm sorry, I've not learned to ride one of these things yet."

In British Hands

Germany missed a good deal when Norway was captured for virtually the whole of the Norwegian merchant marine, totalling 4,000,000 tons, is in British hands and all of the gold reserve, \$100,000,000, is in safe storage in Canada or the United States. "I wish that Hitler must admit got away from him."

An Unusual Accident

Train Bumped Buffers In Grand Central Terminal, New York

Considering the multitude of trains, the speed, the crossings and crossings that have to be planned day and night, the number of accidents is amazingly few. If there were as many people killed and injured on railways in a year as there are in automobile accidents, public patronage would be very small. Accidents do happen occasionally, chiefly in the yards or out on the road, and one of the rarest kinds of accidents occurred the other day right in the Grand Central Terminal, New York, when the train from White Plains was so near stopped that many passengers had left their seats and were standing in the aisles preparatory to getting out. Unfortunately, the trouble was just there. The train was not stopped quite in time; only nearly, the locomotive having too much speed on, or putting it another way, the engineer failing to apply the brakes in time, with the result that it crashed into the buffers. The jolt was so severe that about 100 people were injured, but only a few seriously.

Hundreds of thousands of trains enter terminals on this continent in the course of a year and rarely do such mishaps occur. But there are always buffers at the end of each platform. The railroad companies put them there, in case, we surmise, they are a survival of the old days before the advent of the vacuum brake. Without the vacuum brake, trains could never have attained the speed they have. And they would have to start slowing down long before they do. The type of accident referred to was probably fairly frequent at one time.

But it is still desirable to have buffers, when the human factor fails.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Change In Regulations

Any Canada Annuities Purchased After June 24 Are Taxable

There appears to be a misconception as to what has happened with respect to Dominion of Canada annuities which are purchasable up to the point where they will provide an income of \$1,200 per annum to the holder at a stated age—an income which has heretofore been guaranteed free of income tax. This guarantee will still hold good with respect to annuities purchased before June 24 of this year, but incomes from those purchased after that date will be taxed. Many people have in the past taken only a tiny annuity by paying a dollar or other small sum per year, because they thus got a contract guaranteeing them the same interest rate and freedom from taxation on any larger annuity they may purchase later. This tax-free contractual right is now being abrogated, not with respect to annuities already purchased, but with respect to increase of such annuities or entirely new annuities. If a man has an annuity of \$600 and increases it to \$1,000, the extra \$400 will be taxable.—Toronto Star.

A nonspoil coffee cup, invented for use on boats and trains, has an inclined rim to its inside wall.

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Forests More Valuable

Canadians Should Take Extra Care To Prevent Fires

War-time places a new and higher value upon the forests of Canada and the new value in this case goes almost wholly to the wage-earners, merchants, supply houses and others furnishing the employment and services that enter into the manufacture of lumber and paper, according to a statement of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The statement goes on: Now that the Dominion Government has issued a call for the organized defence of Canada, a new reason is provided and a new opportunity given for every citizen to include the protection of the forests from fire with his patriotic training. The defence of Canada applies to forest fire prevention as well as external enemies. Defending the forests is an immediate personal contribution that every citizen can undertake.

"It is sometimes forgotten" that forests never destroy themselves. They are laid in ruins nearly always by the carelessness of human beings. Thousands of forest rangers work from morning till night to save the splendid resources of the provinces from reckless actions of fishermen, campers, smokers, berry-pickers and settlers.

"Every forest fire is a blow to our own home-land, and the consequences of fire grow steadily worse as the timber supplies become less and the distribution of forest wages grow greater."

Two Mysteries

The mystery of how Marshal Balbo met his death—like the similarly sinister mystery about Gen. von Fritsch whom Hitler hated as bitterly as Mussolini hated Balbo—will remain unsolved as long as dictators don't have to answer their own subject people's unvoiced questions.

The Northern Lights

The aurora borealis, or northern lights, is caused by streams of electrons that fly out from the sun and strike the gases in the upper part of the atmosphere of the earth.

Irish pipers took the principal prizes at a bagpipe tournament in Dunoon, Scotland.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

They carried their find back to the superintendent's office and before his fire thawed it out. When the letter had become a limp and steaming thing Jim stripped the flap of the envelope and carefully withdrew its contents.

Dear Mr. Harlow: I am afraid I must disappoint you. I am in such a position, being a convict on license, that I cannot afford to take the slightest risk. I will tell you frankly that what I have in my mind is that this may be a frame-up organized by my friends the police and I think that it would be, to say the least, foolish on my part to go any further until I know your requirements, or at least have written proof that you have approached me.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR INGLE.

The two men looked at one another.

"That beats the hand," said Elk. "What do you make of it, Carlton?" Jim stood with his back to the fire, the letter in his hand, his brow wrinkled in a frown.

"I don't know," let me try now. Harlow asked Ingle to meet him; I knew that already. Ingle promised to go, changed his mind and wrote this letter, which has obviously never been opened by Harlow, and as obviously could not have been delivered to him before the interview, because, as I know—and I had a cold in the head to prove it—these two fellows met opposite the Horse Guards Parade and went joy-riding around the park for the greater part of an hour. Supposing Harlow is concerned with the slaying of this wretched woman—and why he should kill her, heaven knows!—would he carry about this unopened letter and leave it for the first flat-footed policeman to find?"

He sat down in a chair and held his head in his hands, and presently:

"I've got it!" he said, his eyes blazing with excitement. "At least if I haven't got the whole story, I know at least one thing—poor Mrs. Gibbons was very much in love with James Smith the plate-layer!"

Elk stared at him.

"You're talking foolish," he said.

CHAPTER XII.

Aileen Rivers had made one attempt to see her relative. She called up her uncle on the telephone and asked if she might call.

"Why?" was the uncompromising question.

Only a very pressing cause would have induced the girl to make the attempt—a fact which she conveyed to Ingle in the next sentence.

"I've had a big bill sent to me for the redecoration of your flat. You remember that you wished this done, Mr. Ingle. The decorators hold me responsible—"

"Send the bill to me; I'll settle it," he interrupted.

"I'm not sure that all the items are exact," she began.

"It doesn't matter," he broke in again. "Send me the bill; I'll settle it. Good morning."

She hung up with a little smile, relieved of the necessity for another interview.

There were times when Aileen Rivers was extremely grateful that no spot of Mr. Ingle's blood ran in her veins. He had married her mother's first cousin, and the avuncular relationship was largely a complimentary one. She felt the need of emphasizing this fact upon Jim Carlton when he called that night—a very welcome visit, though he made it clear to her that the pleasure of seeing her again was not his sole object.

He had come to make inquiries which were a little inconsequent, she thought, about Mrs. Gibbons. He

reemed particularly anxious to know something about her nature, her qualities as a worker, and her willingness to undertake tasks which are as a rule outside the duties of a charwoman. She answered every question carefully and exactly, and when her examination had been completed:

"I won't ask you why you want to know all this," she said, "because I am sure that you must have a very good reason for asking. But I thought the case was finished."

He shook his head. "No murder is finished until the assassin is caught and hanged," he said simply, and she shivered.

"It was murder?"

"I think so—Elk doesn't. Even the doctors at the Inquest disagreed. There is just a remote possibility that it may have been an accident." And then blandly: "How is your attentive fellow boarder?"

"Oh, Mr. Brown?" she said with a smile. "I don't know what has happened, but since I spoke to you I've hardly seen him. Yes, he is still staying at the house."

His visit was disappointingly short, though in reality she should not have been disappointed, because she had brought home a lot of work from the office—Mr. Stebbings was preparing his annual audit and she had enough to keep her occupied till midnight. Yet she experienced a little twinge of uneasiness when Jim Carlton took an abrupt adieu. Though in no mood for work, she sat at her table until 1 o'clock, then, putting down her pen, opened the window and leaned out, inhaling the cold night air before retiring. The sky was clear and frosty; there was not a suspicion of the fog which had been predicted by the evening papers; and Coran street was singularly peaceful and soothing. From time to time there came a distant whirr of wheels as cars and taxis passed along Theobalds road, but this was the only jar in the harmony of silence. It was one of London's quiet nights. She looked up and down the street—the deserted pavement was very inviting. She was stiff and cramped through sitting too long in one position, and a quarter of an hour's walk was very agreeable but necessary she decided. Putting on her coat and hat she opened the door of her room and crept silently down the stairs, not wishing to disturb the other inmates of the house.

At the foot of the first flight of stairs she had a surprise. The door of the attentive boarder was wide open, and when she came abreast of it she saw him sitting in an armchair, a pipe gripped between his teeth, his hands clasped unromantically across his front, and he was nodding sleepily. But she made sufficient noise to rouse him and suddenly he sat up.

"Hullo!" he croaked, in the manner of one awaking from slumber. "Are you going out?"

The impertinence of the man took her breath away.

"I thought of going for a stroll, too," he said, rising laboriously. "I'm not getting enough exercise."

"I'm going to post a letter, that is all," she said, and had the humiliation of making a pretense to drop an imaginary letter into the pillar box under his watchful eye.

She brushed past him as he stood in the doorway, blowing great clouds of smoke from his pipe, and almost ran up the stairs, angry with herself that she should allow so insignificant a pickpocket to irritate her.

She did not see the man at breakfast, but as she walked up the steps to the office, she happened to glance around and, to her annoyance, saw him lounging on the corner of the square, apparently interested in nothing but the architecture of the fine old Queen Anne mansion which formed the corner block.

This day was to prove for Aileen Rivers something of an emotional strain. She was clearing up her desk preparatory to leaving the office when Mr. Stebbings' bell rang. She went in with her notebook and pencil.

"No, no, no letter! I just have a curious request," said Mr. Stebbings, looking past her. "A very curious and yet a very natural request. An old client of mine . . . his secretary has a sore throat or something. He

wanted to know if you'd go round after dinner and take a letter."

"Why, certainly," Mr. Stebbings, she said, surprised that he should be so apologetic.

"He is not a client of mine now, as I think I've told you before," the stout Mr. Stebbings went on, addressing the chandelier. "And I don't know that I should wish for him to be a client either. Only—"

"Mr. Harlow!" she gasped, and he brought his gaze down to her level.

"Yes, Mr. Harlow, 104 Park Lane. Do you mind?"

She shook her head.

"No," she said. She had a struggle before she could agree. "Why, of course I'll go. At what hour?"

"He suggested 9. I said that was rather late, but he told me that he had a dinner engagement. He was most anxious," said Mr. Stebbings, his eyes returning to the Adam ceiling, "that this matter should be kept as quiet as possible."

"What matter," she asked wonderingly.

"I don't know"—Mr. Stebbings could be exasperately vague—"I rather fancy it may have been the contents of the letter; or, on the other hand, it may have been that he did not wish anybody to know that he had a letter of such importance as would justify the calling in of a special stenographer to deal with it. Naturally I told him he might rely on your discretion. . . . Thank you, that is all."

She went back to her little room with the disquieting thought that she was committed to spend an hour alone with a man on his last appearance had filled her with terror. She wondered whether she ought to tell Jim Carlton, and then she saw the absurdity of telling him of every petty circumstance of her life, every coming and going. She knew he did not like Harlow; that he even suspected that splendid man of being responsible for the attack which had been made upon him in Long Acre; and she was the last to feed his prejudices. There were times when she allowed herself the delirious thought that Jim leaned a little toward sensationalism.

So she sent him no message, and at 9 o'clock was ringing at the door of Mr. Harlow's house.

She had not seen him since he came to the flat. Once he had passed her in his coupe, but only Jim had recognized him.

Aileen was curious to discover whether she would recover that impression of power he had conveyed on the night of his call; whether the same little thrill of fear would set her pulses beating faster—whether on second view he would shrink to the proportions of some one who was just removed from the commonplace. (To Be Continued)

Typical Of The British

London Paper Wanted Instructive Or Amusing Air Raid Stories

That British humor survives the darkest crisis to brighten the day, is clinched by the following notice appearing on the front page of a copy of the "Evening News," published in Glasgow, Scotland, and dated June 28:

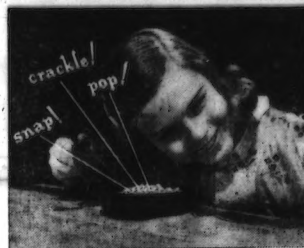
"The Evening News invites its readers to submit stories of last night's air raid. The stories should be instructive or amusing."

A combination gas mask and telephone has been invented for firemen working inside burning buildings.

CANADIANS FROM THE PRAIRIES TRAIN TO MEET THE ENEMY



The cameramen from Winnipeg (top) proceed to make themselves as indistinguishable as possible in their outpost position at Shilo Camp where they are training. The boys of the Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg (bottom) practice with an anti-tank rifle in readiness for the day when they will have Nazi tanks at the business end of their gun sights.



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Farmers Make Contribution

Calls For Battle For New Agricultural Policy For Canada

"By producing below the cost of production for the first nine months of the war, farmers have already made the greatest contribution to this war of any industrial class or group in the country," Herbert H. Hannam, Toronto, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, declared at Hamilton.

He called upon farmers to "battle for a new national policy for agriculture in this Dominion in the face of 'disappearing' markets and depressing surpluses."

Mr. Hannam spoke to almost 100 county farm leaders, co-operative growers' officials at the summer meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, at Hamilton.

He revealed some of the farmers' most pressing problems. "We have a surplus of something over 20,000,000 pounds of bacon which surplus has depressed our hog prices during the past few months. And we have the prospect of a still greater surplus by the first of October."

"Our grain elevators are nearly full of wheat. If we take off an average crop this fall there is space in the elevators for only about one-third of it. Ways and means must be found of handling these surpluses and of holding up farm prices and stabilizing them at a figure which will be remunerative to our farm producers."

"Not to do it," Mr. Hannam declared, "is to invite consequences which will be serious to the whole economic and social life of this country."

Their Favorite Hymn

Sheriff Joseph W. Harding, discussing the religious services held at the county jail in Hartford, Conn., revealed the inmates' favorite hymn was—"Open Wide the Gates." "They sing it with robust enthusiasm," he said.

If a person cannot afford to provide insurance against accident, surely he cannot afford to own a car.

India's Treasure Houses

Wealthy People Invest Spare Money In Jewels And Ornaments

Lady Liniithgow's appeal to the women of India for gold and silver ornaments on behalf of wartime auxiliary activities may have tremendous results. Even now Indians as a body have little faith in banks as we understand them. The banker to them is a lender of money, not its trustee or custodian; so they still adopt the historic method of investing spare wealth in specie and particularly in ornaments for their women folk.

Each rajah or nawab of importance has a treasure house as part of his inheritance, and although, as an educated man of affairs he may have great investments in securities, the treasure house with its contents remains intact. What wealth is stored in India in these various forms no man knows. But when gold went up in price more than 1500,000,000 worth appeared, as it were from nowhere, to be melted down as bullion.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

OBEDIENCE

The reward is in keeping the commandments, not for keeping them—Lydia Maria Child.

Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty.—D'Aubigne.

Obedience is the offspring of Love; and Love is the Principle of unity, the basis of all right thinking and acting; it fulfils the law.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No man can always do just as he chooses until he always chooses to do God's will; and that is heaven. There is no liberty in wrongdoing.—Joseph Cook.

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience.—John Stuart Mill.

We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us, and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word.—Emerson.

HOME SERVICE

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The dominoes and tea-leaves, too, reveal secrets. A five-four in dominoes spells a surprise. A group of tea-leaves shaped like a spoon means good luck. A fan of tea-leaves means a party.

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- 172—"Effective Phrases for All Occasions."
- 168—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing to Do."
- 147—"How to Budget and Buy for Better Living."

Conditions Were Difficult

South African Town Is Proud Of Self-Supporting Men

A self-supporting men is the boast of Bridgetown, South Africa. When workmen started to repair a building wrecked by a cyclone a week before they found in one remaining corner a white leghorn hen in good health, except for slight lameness. She had been saved by an automobile tire that formed a lean-to. Within half an hour she laid an egg, which she promptly began to eat, solving the riddle of food and water under difficult conditions.

Commodities For Armed Forces

Some indication of the extent of the purchases necessary to maintain the armed forces is revealed in figures showing that up to June 1 some four million units of commodities, including blankets, boots, braces, housewives, shirts, socks, blouses and trousers, were ordered by the Department of Munitions and Supply and delivered to Army, Navy and Air Force stores.

WHEN YOU REGISTER YOU GET THIS CERTIFICATE



National Registration is a plan to mobilize and direct our human resources—to assist Canada in the present crisis. When you register you will receive a certificate, convenient for card case or pocket—tangible evidence that you have complied with government regulations. It is not only a record for the Government, it is also for your protection. As such, you will be required to carry this card with you at all times. Its presentation can be demanded at any time by the proper authorities.

EVERYONE CAN HELP—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Penalty for Non-Registration—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT NO. 8

In the Prairie Provinces cool weather and timely rains and showers have checked deterioration and crops on the whole are variable, due to the uneven distribution of moisture, but summerfallow fields are generally satisfactory. Crop prospects in Alberta and Manitoba continue favorable. Wheat is maturing rapidly, but harvesting will not be general in Manitoba and Saskatchewan for about two weeks. Grasshoppers are numerous in some districts although little further damage is reported. Hay losses have occurred at scattered points. Pastures are in good condition. In Quebec Province crops have made rapid progress during the past week and prospects generally are favourable for average yields, except as regards fodder and canning corn which, being still backward, may be below normal in many sections. In Ontario crop prospects remain encouraging in respect to grain, corn, roots and apples; grapes and tree fruits other than apples are expected to give below average yields; tobacco has improved but growth is below normal. In the Maritime Provinces prospects are favourable for good crops of hay, grains, potatoes and other roots, and apple orchards are making satisfactory progress. In British Columbia early hay yielded well, but grain and the later hay crops are light. Tomatoes are a heavy crop and most of the later tree fruits promise average or close to average yields except in the lower Fraser Valley, where yields will be light.

Canada Citizens Must Register All Rifles, Shotguns

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Every owner of a rifle or shotgun in Canada who has not registered them by Sept. 15 will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days, or to both, according to an amendment to the defence of Canada regulations published in the Canadian Gazette last night. The registration will be carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and certificates of registration will be issued to owners, whose possession of such firearms is approved.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Save left-over toast for use as bread crumbs. Run it once through the food chopper or roll it with the rolling pin. Store in a covered glass jar.

When you boil potatoes and want them to be fluffy, put a heaped teaspoonful of sugar in the boiling water and they will taste delicious.

If you like scented linens and use scented soaps store the soap, unwrapped, in the linen drawers or the closet. Sachets, too, lend pleasing odors.

Slide fasteners are very convenient for furniture coverings. They make it easy to remove and replace the covers for cleaning. Such fasteners are available in washable, nonrust materials.

CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"Canada is playing an extremely important and constructive part in the Allies war effort."—Hon. J. Cromwell.

"The spirit of man can withstand unspeakable suffering, and when all this madness is passed, he will take his place again beside his Creator and help him to fashion a better world."—Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside.

"I have no hesitation whatsoever in saying that if it were not for what the British Navy and its Allies were doing, there would be many, many fewer ships sailing the seas at this minute than there are now."—Sir Gerald Campbell.

"Education of mothers throughout Canada is one of the most important aids that can be given in reducing infantile mortality."—Dr. A. Groulx.

"There may be some dark days ahead, but no dark age."—Ida M. Tarbell.

"If noise can kill an egg and kill bacteria—facts proven in many laboratory experiments—it certainly can affect the mind and health of human beings."—Prof. H. E. Kelley.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bishop and daughter Sheila are away this week on a holiday trip.

Misses Ruth Reids, Edna Arnold and Jacqueline Tate attended summer camp at the Vermillion Fair last week. Jacqueline won second prize judging cooking exhibits.

This year appears to be the year for a visit from former Irma old-timers. During the past week Mr. and Mrs. George Graham have been renewing acquaintances in this district. Mr. and Mrs. Graham motored from San Diego, California after an absence of 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles of Ryley, Alta. visited in Irma on Wednesday, Aug. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and family are away on their holidays.

Mrs. A. Pfeiffer and sons John and William of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. are visiting at the home of her brother Mr. A. Pickler who she had not seen for 27 years. Unfortunately Mrs. Pfeiffer took ill while here and was taken to the Wainwright Hospital for medical treatment.

They say that all signs fail in time of drought. We must be in the beginning of a dry spell because Kinsella citizens advertised a sports day for today, August 7th and so far it has not rained. Kinsella folks appear to be of a persevering nature.

Elaine and Gordon Montford of Vancouver are visiting their cousin Shirley May Brown. United Church services will be held at Paschenale, Roseberry and Irma at the usual hours on Sunday, Aug. 11th. The Pastor Rev. E. Longmire expects to be home next week when he will take charge again.

On Tuesday evening a surprise shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray in honor of Miss Jean Gray, a bride-elect of this month. A social evening was followed by a mock wedding when "Miss" Seth Oldham and Mr. Lewis Alexander were united in marriage by the "Reverend" Jack Taylor. The bride was beautiful in a white floor length gown of point d'esprit over taffeta, with full bustle. Her veil which extended to the floor was gathered with a spray of golden rod and vetch. She carried a bouquet of yarrow, which was tied with a ribbon of rope. She entered on the arm of her father "Mr." Winnie Alexander who carried his usual horse-shoes. During the signing of the register the minister's brother sang "O Promise, O Promise". As they left the room the crowd joined in singing "Roll Out the Barrel", and the presents for the bride-elect were brought in. A delightful lunch brought the evening to a close.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg are having a visit from Mrs. Greenberg's sister Mrs. F. F. Greenberg and daughter Donna of Regina, Sask.

Messrs. Roy and Harry Latner and Billie Milburn arrived in Irma by car last Tuesday from Ontario where they have been working for some time. They expect to return to work next week.

Keen in mind the Anniversary Supper of the Women's Missionary Society. It will be held in the church basement next Thursday, August 15th starting at 5.30. The W.M.S. have tried in the past to keep away from teas, suppers and the like to meet their allocation, but this year with the large allocations for the Bonnevill Hospital we are making this one special appeal to all our friends to do a little to help this worthy cause.

THE ORIGIN OF HANSARD

Hansard is the official record of the debates in parliament. It is named after Luke Hansard, a Norwich (England) printer, who was the first to publish fairly complete records of the debates in the British Parliament. His publication was called Hansard's parliamentary debates.

Hansard is now the official publication. The debates contained within it are first recorded in shorthand, afterwards extended in longhand and printed in pamphlet form at the end of each day's sitting of the House. At the end of the session these are bound into books. Hansard, therefore contains a complete official record of what was said in parliament by every member.

"It is time for Canadians to decide whether Canada is one nation or not, whether anyone of us concerned with the welfare of Canadians, speak as Canadians, or whether the dangerous tendencies of sectionalism will prevail here."—Col. George A. Drew.

Buses will need less cleaning if, after being polished in the usual way, it is rubbed with a cloth slightly moistened with furniture polish or cream.

"It is well known to us all that Canada is in great need of funds for the successful prosecution of the war and little relief can be expected from the taxes on industry, except in certain particular circumstances."—O. F. Elderkin, C.A.

"Press, radio, pulpit, political platform, and films should all unite in suppressing dangerous peace propaganda which may hamper the Allies cause and hand the dictators what they want without their even having to fight for it."—Rev. W. Orr, Mulligan, D.D.

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